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SUBJ: TAX TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

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1. COMMISSIONER OF TAXES, C. MAPP, INFORMED EMBOFF WEEK OF 29 JULY IS AGREEABLE TO HIM FOR TAX NEGITIATIONS. EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED DIPLOMATIC NOT TO GOB REQUESTING FORMAL AGREEMENT FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WILL ADVISE WHEN REPLY RECEIVED. GOB DELEGATION WILL LIKELY CONSIST OF MAPP, DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL, G. DYKE, AND POSSIBLY REPRESENTATIVES FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND MINISTRY FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.

2. TWO COPIES BOTSWANA INCOME TAX LAW POUCHED TO AF/S ATTENTION DAN SIMPSON 20 JUNE. ONLY MINOR AMENDMENTS MADE TO BILL ENCLOSED WITH GABORONE A-65 AND THESE AMENDMENTS NOTED IN ATTACHMENT TO GOB WHITE PAPER WHICH IS INCLUDED WITH COPIES LAW SENT TO AF/S.

3. MAPP STATED ISSUE OF AMERICAN CONTRACTORS AND THEIR PERSONNEL WORKING UNDER CONTRACT TO GOB AND THEREFORE LIABLE FOR BOTSWANA TAXES, AS OPPOSED TO USAID-FUNDED PROJECTS WHICH ARE NOT LIABLE LOCAL TAXES, WOULD BE LIKELY SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION.

4. MAPP WOULD APPRECIATE SUMMARIES, DIGESTS, ETC. OF AMERICAN TAX LAW WHICH HAVE RELEVANCE TO DOUBLE TAX CONVENTION. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE NAMES, TITLES, OF MEMBERS US DELEGATION.
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